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Early Learning

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Seeds to Success Modified Field Test – Year Two

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Kids' Potential, Our Purpose

Modified Field Test Year One – Community Focus and Impact

- ❑ Five Field Test Sites
- ❑ Field testing specific elements of the Seeds to Success Quality Standards
 - ❑ Community Need
 - ❑ Existing Community Resources
- ❑ Randomized Control Trial Study in White Center and East Yakima



Modified Field Test Year Two - Field Test Alignment

- ❑ Seeds to Success Cross Agency Leadership Team
- ❑ Additional Investments to Support Alignment
- ❑ Lessons Learned from Year One
 - ▢ Revise the Quality Standards
 - ▢ Revise Field Test Implementation Design



Lessons Learned – Revise the Quality Standards

- ❑ Ensure that every element is **measurable**
- ❑ Use **consistent** sources of evidence
- ❑ Link to positive **outcomes** for children and families
- ❑ **Simplify** quality standards



Lessons Learned – Revise Field Test Implementation Design

- ❑ Provide consistent training and support to field test sites and system players
- ❑ Rate all participating facilities using all four categories
 - ▢ 20 facilities per community
 - ⦿ 10 Family Child Care Centers
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Modified Field Test Year Two – Impact and Long Term Vision

- Baseline Information
- Post – Intervention Information
- National Governors Association Technical Assistance
 - ▢ Developing a 5 year Vision

